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Faculty of Forestry Sciences and Forest Ecology:

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Forestry Sciences and Forest Ecology on 05.04.2018, and of the Senate of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen on 16.05.2018, the Foundation Committee of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Public Law Foundation has approved the first amendment of the regulation on particular entrance requirements for the Bachelor's degree programme "Molecular Ecosystem Sciences" on 21.06.2018, in the version published on 01.06.2011 (Official Announcements no. 16/2011 p. 1373) (§ 44 section 1 sentence 1 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony as amended by the bulletin of the 26.02.07 (Lower Saxony Law and Ordinance Gazette p. 69) most recently changed by Article 4 of the Law of 15.06.2017 (Lower Saxony Law and Ordinance Gazette p. 172); § 41 section 1 sentence 1 in conjunction with § 18 section 6 sentences 1 and 3 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony; § 62 section 4 sentence 1, § 60 a section 1 sentence 1 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony in conjunction with § 18 section 6 sentences 1 and 3, section 14 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony).

**Regulation on particular entrance requirements
for the Bachelor's degree programme "Molecular Ecosystem Sciences"
at the University of Göttingen**

§1 Scope

(1) ¹All prospective students (first-semester students, students changing subject, students changing their place of study, lateral entrants) have to demonstrate a knowledge of the English language necessary for admission to the academic programme before the beginning of the Bachelor's degree programme "Molecular Ecosystem Sciences". ²Sufficient knowledge of English is to be demonstrated through minimum performances in an internationally recognised test or equivalent. ³The following shall serve as proof:

- a) „Cambridge English: First“ (FCE) with at least a "A" Grade;
- b) „Cambridge English: Advanced“ (CAE) with at least a "C" Grade;
- c) „Cambridge English: Proficiency“ (CPE) with at least "pass";
- d) IELTS Academic („International English Language Testing System“): at least Band 6;
- e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language“, internet-based test (TOEFL iBT): at least 80 points;

- f) „Test of English as a Foreign Language“, paper-based test (TOEFL PBT): at least 550 points;
- g) „The Pearson Test of English Academic“ (PTE Academic), at least 60 Punkte,
- h) UNIcert: at least level II;
- i) other certificate according to CEF (“Common European Framework”), at least level B2.

⁴The successful completion of the test may not, as a rule, date back further than two years before the commencement of the application.

(2) Exempted from the obligation to demonstrate their knowledge of English as per section 1 are applicants who

- a) speak the English language as their mother tongue,
- b) prove at least two years spent studying or working abroad in an English-speaking country within the three years preceding the commencement of the application or
- c) have achieved an average grade of at least 12 points in baccalaureate courses within the two school years preceding the acquisition of the higher education entrance qualification and within the last three years preceding the receipt of the application.

(3) ¹The demonstration of sufficient knowledge of the English language is an enrolment prerequisite. ²Conditional enrolment is not permissible.

§ 2 Purpose of demonstrating sufficient knowledge of English

(1) ¹The applicant must demonstrate that he/she is, with regard to general language abilities, proficient enough to complete the planned specialist course of study successfully. ²He/she must be capable of understanding and handling oral or written texts relevant to the study situation, and of composing such texts themselves.

(2) This includes in particular:

- a) the ability to understand English events, issues, contexts of thought as well as opinions and intentions in the language, to grapple with them, and to express linguistically their own opinions and intentions in suitable English;
- b) a mastery of vocabulary, morphology, syntax, sentence construction, text structure and idiom in English suitable for the course of study.

§3 Entry into force

This regulation enters into force the day after its promulgation in the Official Announcements of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.